

BAD WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Freight Train Crashes Into
Rear of Passenger.

NO ONE WAS KILLED

Escapes Were Marvellous—Some of the
Cars Thrown into Hardware River,
Hundred Feet Below Where
Collision Occurred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 27.—Coming as it did so close to the fatal collision at Rockfish Station less than three weeks ago, the city was startled on yesterday at the report that another wreck had occurred on the Southern Railway, south of Charlottesville, and that twenty lives had been lost. Scores of people, on their way from church services, flocked to Union Station to get further information, and great was the relief when official information came at 1 o'clock that no lives had been lost. The railway officials preserved an attitude of reluctance, for the reason, it was stated, that they did not want to give out any information that was not authoritative.

Yesterday's accident occurred, two miles south of this city, on a trestle within a few miles of one of the most dangerous cuts and curves on the Southern Railway. It was a rear-end collision.

Eleven persons were injured and \$30,000 damage sustained.

The injured are as follows, most being comparatively slight:

Miss Ethel Hughes, of Greenway, Buckingham county, left leg broken.

Miss Mabel Burke, of Nelson county, right leg broken and body bruised.

Miss Lillian Galaday, of Buffalo Station, Va., left leg fractured.

Mrs. P. T. Proffitt, of Lawrenceville, Va., left leg broken, body badly cut.

Miss Ruby Munday, of Lynchburg, slight body bruises.

Ernest Munday, of Lynchburg, injuries in groin, wrist sprained.

Cary Munday, of Lynchburg, right knee broken.

Mrs. C. Marshall Carpenter, of Fabers, body bruises and painful sprains.

Mrs. Laura Stennett, of Amherst Court-house, had cut on head, ankle sprained.

George Powell, colored, of Alexandria, sprained ankle and slight cuts.

Unknown tramp, slight hurts, sustained in jumping.

Six of the injured were brought to this city on a special train, which left here at 10 o'clock for the scene of the disaster. The four ladies who suffered broken limbs were taken to the University of Virginia Hospital. One other was cared for at the Colonial Hotel, and the home of his relatives, on West Main Street.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

The accident was unusually peculiar, in addition to its other features. The first section of the freight train, No. 48, was delayed about an hour by the engine's breaking down. Local passenger train No. 19, which runs between Danville and Washington, is due in this city at 5:38 o'clock. A. M. was fifty minutes late when it left Lynchburg.

When it left Lynchburg, the flagman of the passenger train, who was down to the passenger train, and it stopped beyond Coleman's cut.

It was found that some time would be consumed in repairing the freight engine, so that the decision was made to attach No. 10 to the caboose of the freight and push the train to the siding at North Garden. Meantime the passenger flagman was sent back to stop the second section of the freight, No. 48.

For reasons not explained, the flagman, Charles Turner, of Alexandria, either did not signal the freight engine in time, or else Engineer Sharot did not see the signal. At any rate, the second section of No. 48, running fully fifty miles an hour, dashed around the sharp curve in the road, across the trestle, but twenty yards from the cut, and into the rear of the passenger train.

TELESCOPED CAR.

The passenger had been crushed to the rear end of the freight train, and was proposed, and was standing with the rear coach, the day car, on the trestle. The other cars were a combination car, baggage and mail coaches. In the crash on the trestle, the rear passenger coach was raised high in the air and precipitated on the adjoining combination car, telescoping the latter for more than half its length. It ploughed through the latter coach, dashed around the sharp curve in the road, across the trestle, but twenty yards from the cut, and into the rear of the passenger train.

Other coaches of the passenger were not damaged, mail coaches and baggage coaches were escaping unhurt. The passenger engine was thrown into the caboose of the forward freight, to which it had been attached. The collision lifted the caboose ten feet in the air, holding it suspended between the engine and the freight train. The engine and freight train were smashed, but no other damage was done. The caboose is a complete wreck, while the adjoining box car was little damaged.

FELL INTO RIVER.

The engine of second section of No. 48, the train which did the damage, was smashed in the front, the cab was almost destroyed and the engine was wrecked. The engine and tender, together with the first box car, was precipitated into the Hardware River's north prong, one hundred feet below. The four box cars next to that which fell into the river were derailed, and on the southern end of the trestle being thrown nearly across the track. These cars were all on the trestle. In the wrecking train's attempt to remove them later, two fell into Hardware River and sank.

By a providential provision, half of the passengers on No. 19 had left the train to ascertain the cause of the delay and escaped injury. The combination car, which was empty, was left on the trestle, and was later removed by the wrecking train and special arrived with physicians from this city.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT.

Among the passengers on the train was Mr. Cary P. Munday, of Lynchburg, clerk for the well-known firm of Joseph Cohn's Sons. Mr. Munday, who had with him his two children, was on his way to this city to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Munday, on West Main Street. When seen late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Munday was yet suffering from the shock he had sus-

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BUCKINGHAM CATS
GO RAVING CRAZY

They Attack Their Owners.
A Son of Professor Boatwright is Ill.

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GRAVEL HILL, Va., July 27.—The cats at Gold Hill, in this county, have run mad. One belonging to Mr. T. A. Whitlow attacked him a few days ago, and was with difficulty killed. Another one belonging to Mrs. Ann Word, postmistress at this place, bit her very badly, so much so that a doctor had to be called in.

A fox was killed by a woman named Call in this county, near Wraithia, but rather a novel manner. It ran a chicken belonging to the woman into her house, and was killed by the woman with a fire shovel.

Next Saturday, the 1st of August, the Democratic primary election will be held in this county. There are several candidates for each office.

Freddie, the little son of Professor P. W. Boatwright, is sick with fever at his father's home, near Wraithia.

Miss Eliza White is very sick at her brother's, Mr. W. H. White.

Mr. S. E. Williams, of this place, is in Lynchburg serving on the United States grand jury. Chief Justice Fuller presiding.

Miss Fannie White, of Portsmouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Chandler, at this place.

Mr. O. L. West, of Farmville, is expected to visit his brother, Messrs. J. A. and J. E. West, of this place, this week.

Mr. West was with the Farmville Guards in Richmond.

CHESTERFIELD LEVY

Supervisors Decline to Increase Taxation—Working of Roads.

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CHESTERFIELD, Va., July 27.—The county supervisors held their monthly meeting here to-day, and were busily engaged in discussing the levy for the year.

The county levy was laid for the fiscal year just begun and fixed at the rate of 60 cents on the hundred dollars of property value, the same as for the year just past.

A motion was made, in view of the fact that the State tax had been increased to 55 cents, making the total tax one dollar on the hundred, as heretofore.

The board of supervisors, however, declined to increase the levy, and the county held a meeting this morning, with an attendance of four members, and discussed plans concerning the levy.

Mr. D. E. LaPrade, in the afternoon this body made its report to the supervisors, recommending the levy of 60 cents on the hundred dollars of property value, and an immediate expenditure of something like four thousand dollars, which should be spent for roads, cars and plows.

The Board of Supervisors, in executive session decided that the hiring of teams for road work until next spring would be the cheapest and best plan.

Several in field

Candidates for Legislature from Page and Rappahannock.

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LURAY, Va., July 27.—Many candidates are growing for the coming year, and the Republican nomination for the Legislature from this district, composed of Page and Rappahannock counties, is being contested.

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TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

Mulatto in Portsmouth Being
Tried on Serious Charge.

GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

George W. Rappold Tried and Convicted Under the Mann Law—Young Man Drowned in Elizabeth River.

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NORFOLK, Va., July 27.—George Washington Griggs was on trial to-day in Portsmouth for the alleged criminal assault of Marion, the four-year-old daughter of John Mason, of Port Norfolk, on July 3d. The man has been positively identified by the girl, who told the story in an intelligible and direct manner of how the Griggs man induced her to go into the barn on her father's place and what occurred after they went there.

Griggs is young and light-colored mulatto, and appeared much frightened while he sat in the prisoner's box.

There was intimation of lynching immediately after the negro was arrested three weeks ago, but there is no indication of dissatisfaction with the probable result of the trial begun to-day.

DIED OF SHOCK.

The body of Mrs. John Z. Lowe, who died from shock at Nag's Head yesterday, was shipped to Norfolk from Elizabeth City this morning.

Mrs. Lowe was in the fire at the hotel yesterday afternoon, when the hotel was completely destroyed.

Mrs. Lowe was about forty-one years of age, and was the daughter of Mrs. M. S. James, long in the hotel business here.

She was the wife of John Z. Lowe, who has been the manager of the Nag's Head Hotel for three years.

Mrs. John Lowe left six children as follows: Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. Ritchie, wife of Rev. Mr. Ritchie, of New York; Ella Lowe, John Z. Jr., Jenkins and Hyslop.

Mrs. Lowe was Miss Ella Jenkins, the daughter of Mrs. James by a former marriage.

Mrs. Lowe was a former clerk at the Monticello Hotel, and Mrs. S. M. Eley, of East Orange, N. J.

ELISON AND MOORE CASE.

The papers for the settlement of the difficult case of Ellison and Moore, of Hampton, were completed here to-day by S. Gordon Cumming and Judge Dudley.

Both of Hampton, and attorneys in the case in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. They will be held for the approval of Judge Wadhill, who will hold court here to-morrow.

The creditors of the firm are striving to have all of the property of both partners used for the settlement of the debts of the firm.

UNDER THE MANN LAW.

George W. Rappold, white, charged with selling liquor to soldiers, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Police Justice Taylor to-day.

On a second charge of selling liquor without license, Rappold was fined \$10 and costs and given six months in jail. Most of the witnesses were sailors and marines, who testified positively that they had bought liquor from Rappold.

Rappold made no defense and was not represented by attorney. Justice Taylor stated in court that he had received many personal complaints about the place, as a "blind tiger."

MURDER IN KANSAS.

The mailer Arkansas arrived at the navy yard to-day. Her turret is to be repaired. It suffered from the same sort of weakness as that displayed by the Nevada. Her turret was broken loose by the recoil from the fire of twelve-inch guns simultaneously.

The turret and the gun were removed, as those of the sister monitor, still here. Tremendous cranes were prepared for the purpose.

Emmett R. Drury, while bathing in Elizabeth River late this afternoon, got into a hole beyond his depth and was drowned. His body was found and sent to the morgue. He was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

MADE AN EFFORT
TO END HER LIFE

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STAUNTON, Va., July 27.—Mrs. James Smith, of Miller's School, but who is spending some time in Staunton, for her health, tried to commit suicide here this morning by throwing herself in front of a street car.

The car was near Gypsy Hill Park and happened to be on a level track, and going slow when she fell in front of the track.

The motorman stopped before any serious damage was done to her.

She was brought to town. It is stated on good authority that she made two attempts to kill herself to-day, but was rescued both times.

She is about forty-three years old. It is thought that her mind is unbalanced.

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—Longfellow

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jured—Nine Arrests Made—L. P. Stearns Has No Opposition in Primary—Shenandoah Safe.

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 27.—A battle between negroes of Elizabeth City and York counties took place at Lake Lodge, York county, while an entertainment was in progress. It is said that a hundred or more shots were fired, razors were drawn and planks torn from the hall were used. The building is riddled with shots, its windows are all out and a number of planks were ripped off. How many were injured is not known. Nine negroes have been arrested in Elizabeth City county for the York authorities. For some time there has been bad feeling between the negroes of the two counties.

Entries for the Democratic primary for Senate and House closed to-day. Hon. L. P. Stearns is the only candidate for the House, and S. W. Holt is the only candidate for the Senate. It is reported that Captain C. C. Berkeley or Attorney S. R. Buxton will come out for the House against Mr. Stearns.

The German cruiser Gazelle left the shipyard to-day and anchored at the harbor, and to-morrow she will sail for Halifax.

The Central Labor Union has decided to organize the negro workmen at the shipyard, and will begin at once. It is understood some negroes will fight the movement.

A cablegram received here to-day stated that the Chesapeake and Ohio steamship Shenandoah arrived at Liverpool safely from Newport News.